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2270 FACTOR A3 FOR THE
TREATMENT OF ACNE

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows before the calculation of the claim fees.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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